



## CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE COST ESTIMATE

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### **H.R. 3754** **Fraudulent Online Identity Sanctions Act**

*As ordered reported by the House Committee on the Judiciary on May 12, 2004*

H.R. 3754 would increase the maximum prison sentence for persons committing crimes using a domain name (Internet address) that is registered using false identification. According to the United States Sentencing Commission, prosecutions for using a domain name in the course of committing a crime are rare. The bill also would amend the law pertaining to the prosecution of copyright and trademark violations. CBO estimates that implementing H.R. 3754 would not have a significant effect on spending, subject to appropriation, and would not affect direct spending or revenues.

H.R. 3754 contains no intergovernmental or private-sector mandates as defined in the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act and would impose no costs on state, local, or tribal governments.

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